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§3–101.

- (a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.
- (b) “Committed person” means a person committed to the Health Department as not criminally responsible under the test for criminal responsibility.
- (c) “Court” means a court that has criminal jurisdiction.
- (d) “Health Department” means the Maryland Department of Health.
- (e) “Hospital warrant” means a legal document issued by a court that:
 - (1) authorizes any law enforcement officer in the State to apprehend a person who is alleged to have violated an order for conditional release and transport the person to a facility designated by the Health Department; and
 - (2) requires that the issuance of the warrant is entered in the person’s criminal history record information of the criminal justice information system.
- (f) “Incompetent to stand trial” means not able:
 - (1) to understand the nature or object of the proceeding; or
 - (2) to assist in one’s defense.
- (g) (1) “Mental disorder” means a behavioral or emotional illness that results from a psychiatric or neurological disorder.
 - (2) “Mental disorder” includes a mental illness that so substantially impairs the mental or emotional functioning of a person as to make care or treatment necessary or advisable for the welfare of the person or for the safety of the person or property of another.
 - (3) “Mental disorder” does not include mental retardation.
- (h) “Office” means the Office of Administrative Hearings.

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